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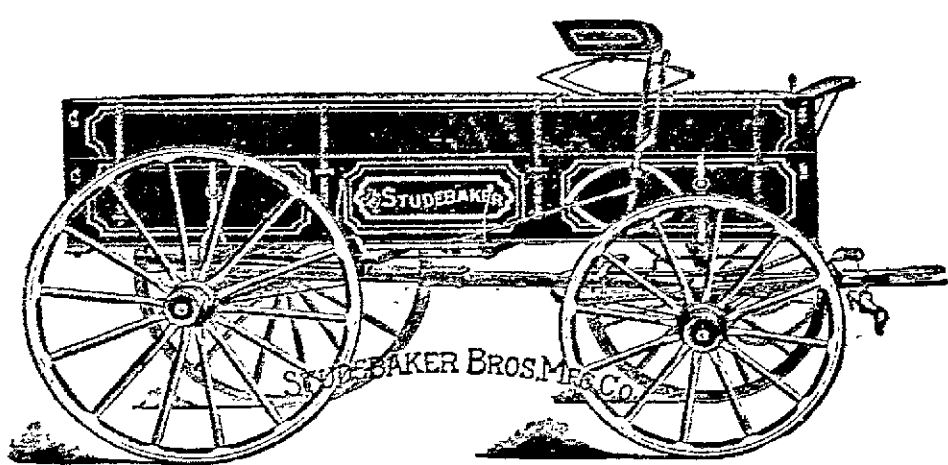
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CUBA'S NEW GOVERNOR

Captain General De Campos Arrives at Santiago.

HIS ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING.

A Wealthy Chicagoan Just Arrived from Cuba Declares That the "Uprisings" Are Fomented by Spanish Officers Themselves, to Further Personal Ambitions.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 17.—A few minutes before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the distant booming of guns was heard to the south and all the residents of this city knew that Captain General Martinez de Campos was passing in by the Castillo del Morro, which guards the water approach to this city, and which was being the "Pacificador de Cuba." At 5:15 the steamer on which he had traveled from Caimanera turned the sharp bend in the bay and appeared to the immense crowd that lined the shore in front of the city.

All places of business were closed and the town wore a holiday appearance. The streets, particularly those in the vicinity of the plaza, opposite which the palace of the governor of the province is situated, were crowded with ladies, a most unusual thing at that early hour. As Marshal de Campos was driven slowly up the rather steep street that leads to the plaza the crowd greeted him with enthusiastic cheers, and acclaimed him as "the noble pacemaker."

The arrival of Marshal de Campos caused great rejoicing in all classes of society, for they are confident that he will restore peace in the island in a short time. He knows perfectly well the difficulties he is bound to meet with, but it is believed that with his thorough knowledge of Cuban character, gained by his former experience in the island, he will be able to grasp the critical situation and prevail upon the rebels to withdraw or drive them from the field. All political parties are willing to aid his efforts to re-establish peace.

AN UNPREJUDICIAL OPINION.

Cuban Uprisings Fomented by Spanish Officers for Personal Glory.

CHICAGO, April 17.—H. O. Stone, a wealthy Chicagoan, who, with his wife, has just returned from a tour through Central America and Cuba, says that he believes the numerous Cuban insurrections are stirred up by Spanish officers for their own glory.

"I believe that these insurrections are stirred up by the Spanish officers themselves," said Mr. Stone. "It means more glory and stars on their shoulders. It is hard to find rapid revolutionists, and the 'outrages' written of at such length about imprisoned 'American citizens' are, as far as we could learn, in cases of naturalized Cubans. Almost every native cigar-maker working in tobacco factories at from \$3 to \$5 a day sets aside one day's pay each week for the Cuban cause. This goes to

leaders, who are simply robbing the ignorant and oppressed.

"It is commonly known there that the leader of the banditti, called the 'King of Cuba,' with a following of about 5,000 of every kind of robbers and desperate men, would not be captured or killed by the Spanish government, if such a thing were possible. This man is a marauder and a robber, and cares nothing for the freedom of Cuba, and on the other hand is a means of much revenue to the Spanish government. Every planter is compelled for protection of life and property to hire from ten to a hundred Spanish troops, for which he pays \$5 a month and board. This amounts to more than enough to support the Spanish army in Cuba, and it is not likely that such a state of affairs is at all contrary to the wishes of the powers that be. The motto is, 'No bandit, no hiring of troops,' and is the secret of a great deal of these recent troubles."

More Verdicts Against the D. L. and W.

TRENTON, April 17.—Andrew Roalefs, of the Garfield National bank, of New York, who was injured in the Hackensack meadows railroad accident in January, 1894, yesterday recovered a verdict in the United States court of \$7,500 against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. He sued for \$10,000. Mrs. Lillian Clark, of Basking Ridge, N. J., who sued for \$50,000 for the loss of her husband, who was killed in the same accident, got a verdict of \$8,000.

Clothmakers on Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—About 1,000 employees of the cloth and blanket manufacturing firm of Scille, Schofield & Co., of Manayunk, quit work yesterday because of the firm's refusal to restore a 15 per cent. reduction in wages. If the men refuse to return to work at once about 300 more employees will be thrown out. The highest sum now earned by the men is \$6.25 per week.

The American Horse Won.

NEWARK, N. J., April 17.—The Newmarket racing meeting of 1895 opened yesterday with brilliant weather, but a small attendance. The principal event was the Crawford plate handicap, which was won by an American horse, Wilho Simms, and made the run throughout. The boy rode in masterly style, and won with comparative ease.

Hunting a Colored Desperado.

MOBILE, Ala., April 17.—Railroad Bill, the negro desperado who is wanted for holding up a Louisville and Nashville train and on four charges of murder, was not killed Monday night, as at first reported. The posse surrounded a house at Mount Vernon and fired several volleys from Winchester into it, but Bill escaped. He is wounded and the posse is still on the trail.

A Missing Village Treasurer.

ORANGE, N. J., April 17.—Robert A. Halliday, the village treasurer of South Orange, has been missing for two weeks. He had held the office of treasurer for twenty years, and it is believed his village accounts are all right. Halliday was general agent of the Erie railroad at Newark.

NEW JERSEY'S PRINTING BILLS.

Rival Houses Paid to Refrain from Putting in Bids.

TRENTON, April 17.—The senate investigating committee hearing yesterday was devoted to the question of state printing, which was under consideration when the committee adjourned last Friday. Otto Heinz was recalled to the stand. He testified that Lawyer Frank McDermott, who appeared as his counsel on Friday, had not been employed to so act, and that McDermott had rendered his firm no service except to get through the legislature a bill, for which he charged \$2,000.

Mr. Heinz, when questioned as to his failure to bid for printing state reports in German in 1893, said he refrained from doing so in consideration of \$500 received from John L. Kuser, who got the contract. Mr. Heinz swore that he afterwards returned to Kuser \$250 of this money because Kuser complained that he had not got all the work he expected to under his bid.

Charles S. Robinson, of Princeton, who bid low on two reports in 1893 testified that he withdrew his bid, and that he got the printing of one of the books from Kuser at the higher price of seventy-six cents, his bid having been forty-five cents, and that he got \$200 in consideration of giving up the other bid of fifty-five cents. Editor Krautter, of the Newark Deutsche Zeitung, testified that the same year Kuser paid him \$200 not to bid. The committee will meet again next Tuesday.

Manitoba Catholics Threatened.

WINNIPEG, April 17.—Nothing since the beginning of the Catholic school struggle in this country has created a greater sensation than the announcement of the Catholic archbishop that those Catholics who henceforth lend their aid and influence to those who would abolish Catholic parochial schools will be excommunicated. Many prominent Catholics have, during the struggle of the church, expressed themselves in favor of a national school system, and among these people the above announcement has created the greatest consternation. At first it was thought to be simply a move on the part of Archbishop Langevin, and done without either the authority of Mgr. Satolli or of the pope, but it is learned positively that Langevin's action is based on authority received direct from Rome.

Darkest Protest His Innocence.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Theodore Durant keeps his nerves under excellent control. During his waking hours he protests his innocence and gives little sign of trepidation, even when undergoing severe ordeals of examination and accusation. His calmness is characterized as cold-blooded by physicians. His slumbers, however, are not so peaceful. Since his incarceration he has not passed an hour in quiet sleep. When he closes his eyes he invariably becomes the victim of nightmare, and groans and cries in terror. During the inquest yesterday, though damaging evidence was presented against him, he betrayed no evidence of weakness.

The Silverites in Colorado's Capital.

DENVER, April 17.—The open air meeting addressed last evening by the silver champions was the largest ever assembled in Denver. Ex-Congressman Sibley advised the debasement of partisanship and the elevation of patriotism. Frequent appeals have been made by the gold bugs to the bankers and business men to educate the people in regard to "sound money," but he thought there were so many people needed education in that way that the goldbugs had a hopeless task and one that was daily becoming more so. Mr. Sibley was followed by General Warner. Mr. Sibley left for Pennsylvania last night, owing to the illness of his sister.

Deputy Comptroller Mansur Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Charles H. Mansur, of Missouri, deputy comptroller of the treasury, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks, during which his death has been daily expected. Mr. Mansur was born in Philadelphia sixty years ago, and removed to Missouri in 1836. There he was elected to various public offices, and served as a Democrat in the Fiftyeth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses from the Second Missouri district, being succeeded by U. S. Hall. Soon afterward President Cleveland appointed Mr. Mansur deputy comptroller.

Poisoned by Black Stockings.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., April 17.—Through a peculiar case of poisoning Clyde, a son of William Hampton, living near this place, may lose his leg. The boy some time ago put on a new pair of black stockings. At the time he had a scratch upon one of his legs. Through this the dye in the stockings poisoned the blood, and soon the evil effects were perceptible. Twice the leg has been operated upon, the poisoned flesh being cut away, but no improvement has been noticeable.

An Unfortunate Little Girl.

SHAWNEE, Pa., April 17.—Annie Kotyk, the 6-year-old girl at Hickory Ridge who almost caused the death of her uncle, John Zozola, on Wednesday last, set her clothing on fire while playing with matches yesterday, and was so badly burned that she cannot recover. Her uncle still lies in a critical condition as the result of the red hot poker with which his little niece accidentally pierced his body and bowels.

Death of Hon. Leverett Saltonstall.

BOSTON, April 17.—The Hon. Leverett Saltonstall died at his home in Brookline, aged 80 years. He was a descendant of Sir Richard Saltonstall, who came over from England with Governor Winthrop and founded the colony of Massachusetts. He was for years one of Massachusetts' leading Democrats. In 1885 President Cleveland appointed him collector of the port of Boston.

Discrepancy in Whisky Trust Funds.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The second report of the experts who, under Reelver McNutt's orders, are examining the books of the whisky trust, was submitted yesterday. The report shows a discrepancy of \$510,134, which, it is claimed, apparently covers losses of the old management in book jobbing operations.

THE CAPTURE OF PERRY

The Noted Train Robber Again Behind the Bars.

HE TELLS OF HIS WANDERINGS.

The Fugitive Chuckles Over the Fact That He Was in New York City for Nearly Two Days, and Even Converses with a Policeman.

WEHAWKEN, N. J., April 17.—After five days and a few hours of nearly bought liberty Oliver Curtis Perry, the daring train robber, who escaped with four others from the Matteawan Insane asylum last Wednesday night, was captured yesterday, and is now a prisoner in the Hudson county jail awaiting a requisition for his removal to the New York institution.

Perry was captured by Detective Edward Clifford, of the West Shore road, and Policeman Bernard McAleese, of Weehawken. He was standing near a bonfire, with several other tramps, as the officers approached, and started to run, but was soon



OLIVER CURTIS PERRY.

overtaken. When called by name he denied his identity, declaring that his name was John Martin. Soon after Chief Kelly arrived, however, he admitted that he was the much hunted fugitive.

He was taken before Justice Rier, who committed him to await requisition. A few minutes after he was sent away Keeper James Coyle, of the Matteawan asylum, arrived on a run from Newburgh, where he was on the hunt of Perry. Coyle is the keeper who captured McGuire and O'Donnell last week.

A short time after he had confessed to Chief Kelly the reporters were admitted to see Perry. The latter was brought out of his cell, and sat on the sill of a heavily barred window while he told his story. He spoke very intelligently, and showed no signs of insanity. After detailing the manner of their escape from the asylum, he already published, Perry told of his wanderings. He said:

"I reached the ground first, and as we had made no agreement as to what direction we would take I started to run. It was then 10 o'clock, and one of the outside guards called me to halt, and of course I did not. Then he sicked the dog on me, but I knew too much for him, as I sicked the dog on another fellow who was running ahead of me. That night I tramped all through the Peekskill mountains alone, and I was guided by the east star.

"I reached New York on Saturday night last. It was about midnight. I spoke to a number of policemen, and although this was risky work, you know, a fellow has got to make a bluff sometimes. My feet were very much, as they were all wet and bruised. I asked one policeman where Jerry McCauley's mission was, on Water street. The officer directed me, but it was a long way off, and I walked there. 'Oh, what a roast,' said he, smiling, 'for the New York police. I was there nearly two days, and they did not know it. When I got to the mission house I was heartbroken, tired out, and I felt sure I would get some comfort there, as McCauley was an ex-convict himself. The man who opened the door slammed it in my face, but I went back again three or four times and told him my feet were sore, and that I wanted them treated. He gave me a card to the Chambers Street hospital. He gave me also a nickel for my fare, and I got on a one horse car and rode over to Hudson street. When I went in I told the doctor that my feet were sore, and he treated me very gruffly. He slapped a lot of vasoline on my feet, over the dirt. I asked him to get me a pan in which to wash my feet, and they would not. I slashed my boots the way you see them, pulled them on, and left the hospital.

"Now, look at me gentlemen," said he, appealingly, "look at the condition I am in. That's the only thing I am ashamed of. I could have got tools, money, clothing and a gun, but I preferred the disguise of a tramp and the hardships connected with it. I could have got me to my friends, but you see there was no money found on me when arrested. When I left the hospital it was about 11:30 on Sunday morning."

Perry would not tell anything of his movements in New York, except that he tramped around, but instead of answering the questions put to him in this respect he began to tell why he had made the escape, complaining that he had been abused at the asylum. Men, he said, were sometimes held down and jumped on and their ribs broken there.

Coming back to his story of New York, he said he left the city over the ferry next to Cortlandt street.

"That's the Jersey Central," said he. "This was on Monday morning. I walked to the yard, as I did not want to attract attention. A lady in Jersey City gave me this tie and two pairs of socks. I told her I was poor and a laborer. I walked along the railroad tracks for hours in the dark, and changed my clothes for the ones I am now wearing. When I came to the trestle near the coal cars I saw two fires burning, and I went up there. That was a fatal move on my part, for if I had not gone near the fires they never would have caught me."

He would not tell where or how he got

his change of clothes, but he requested the reporters to come and see him at the asylum as soon as he would get back there.

Perry will be taken back to the asylum today. The other four convicts who escaped with Perry—Davis, McGuire, O'Donnell and Quigley—are in solitary confinement in the isolation ward. All have recovered from the exposures and privations that they suffered during the time they were at liberty.

Killed by a Fall of Coal.

ASHLAND, Pa., April 17.—Andrew Dwyer, aged 25 years, was caught by a rush of coal at North Mahanoy colliery yesterday afternoon, and instantly killed.

British Will Not Bombard Greytown.

LONDON, April 17.—It is stated on good authority that the question of a protest upon the part of the United States against the bombardment of Greytown and the landing of British troops in Nicaragua has never been raised between Great Britain and the United States, so far as the British government is aware. In any case, it is added, the British will not bombard Greytown in the event of Nicaragua refusing to comply with the demands of Great Britain. But steps will be taken to insure the payment of the indemnity demanded by the British government, and the necessary orders have been sent to commanders of British warships. Whether these orders include the landing of troops is not stated.

Wrecked by a Cyclone.

CHEROKEE, Kan., April 17.—A cyclone struck the house of Frank Goodin, three miles west of here and literally tore it to pieces, scattering debris all over the fields. Mr. Goodin had his neck dislocated, and will die. Mrs. Goodin was caught under the roof and pinned to the ground, her clothes taking fire. Her screams attracted the neighbors, who rescued her in time to save her life. She is not seriously injured. Half a dozen other farm houses in the immediate vicinity were also demolished, but nobody was hurt.

The Connecticut River Rising.

HARTFORD, April 17.—The Connecticut river continues to rise an inch an hour, and is twenty-four feet above low water mark. No freight can be received by the Hartford and New York Transportation company, and all the landings down the river are submerged. The water is within eighteen inches of the floor of the old wooden East Hartford bridge. Nearly all traffic across the bridge is suspended, including the electric cars. East Hartford is flooded and the country is a vast lake on both sides of the river.

Exit Minister Muruaga.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senor Muruaga, the Spanish minister, terminated his official connection with this government yesterday. He called at the state department and introduced to Secretary Gresham Senor Sagario, the first secretary of the legation, who he said would be in charge of the office pending the arrival of the new minister, Dupuy de Lome, who is now in Cuba, and is expected to arrive here some time during the coming month. It is expected that the retiring minister will soon leave for Madrid.

Yamagata Not an Austrian.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Officials of the Japanese legation here are in a position to explode the sensational story that Japan's field marshal, Count Yamagata, is in reality Archduke Johann, of Austria, who disappeared several years ago. Count Yamagata is well and personally known to Counselor Stevens of the legation here. Mr. Stevens says Yamagata is a native Japanese.

Another Desperado Recaptured.

FRIENDSHIP, N. Y., April 17.—Gratton Wilson, one of the desperados who robbed and tortured the old Childs couple at Palmer's Mills, Pa., last March, and who, with the Maybree brothers, escaped from the Smithport jail last Saturday evening, was captured here yesterday. The Maybree brothers are supposed to be in the woods, and parties will try to effect their capture.

Not Guilty of Murder.

TUNKHANOCK, Pa., April 17.—C. W. Wallerman was acquitted of the charge of having murdered Fred Wall, who was found in a dark alleyway on the night of Jan. 8, 1894, with a crushed skull. A detective from Pittston arrested Wallerman, and claims to have got a confession from him, but in the absence of corroborative testimony the jury disregarded it.

Seven Men to be Hanged.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 17.—Unless Governor Stone interferes seven men will be hanged in this state on Saturday. They are: Jacob Heinz, Henry Kaiser, James Murray and W. H. Taylor, in St. Louis; John Burries, alias Joseph Dusty, in St. Joe; Edward Murray, in Gasconade county, and James Crisp, in Webster county.

Russo-Japanese War Predicted.

LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch to The Standard from Vienna says that the inspired St. Petersburg correspondent of The Politische Correspondenz declares that a conflict between Russia and Japan is inevitable if the published details of the Chinese Japanese treaty of peace are correct.

A Constable Probably Murdered.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 17.—The body of Patrick Carley, a constable in Hazleton township, was found last night in a mine hole near that place. A great gash in the top of the dead man's head leads to the belief that he was murdered, but no clue has yet been discovered.

Governor Marvill's Will.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 17.—The will of the late Governor Marvill, filed yesterday, leaves his estate, valued at \$900,000, to his son, J. Dallas Marvill, his nephew, Joshua H. Marvill, Jr., and his private secretary, H. F. Marvill.

Speaker Crisp's Secretary Dead.

ATLANTA, April 17.—John T. Waterman, private secretary to Speaker Crisp, and one of the best known newspaper men in Georgia, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. His home was in Hawkinsville.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

Our Government's Interest in the Pending Controversy.

GRESHAM URGES ARBITRATION.

How the Advance of British Settlers in Venezuela Were Followed by Similar Advances of British Colonial Administration, Regardless of Boundary Lines.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The only references in the published correspondence of the state department for 1894 touching the Venezuelan boundary dispute are found in two letters addressed by Secretary of State Gresham to United States Ambassador Bayard at London, one dated July 13 last and the other bearing date of Dec. 1 last. The first begins as follows:

"During your incumbency of the office of secretary of state you became acquainted with a long pending controversy between Great Britain and Venezuela concerning the boundary between that republic and British Guiana."

"The recourse to arbitration, first proposed in 1851, having been supported by your predecessors, was in turn advocated by you in a spirit of friendly regard for the two nations involved. In the meantime successive advances of British settlers in the region admittedly in dispute were followed by similar advances of British colonial administration, contesting and supplanting Venezuelan claims to exercise authority therein."

"Toward the end of 1857 the British territorial claim, which had, as it would seem, been silently increased by some 83,000 square miles between 1853 and 1856, took another comprehensive sweep westward to embrace the rich mining district of the Yurupari as far as Guacipati; and this called forth your instruction to Mr. Phelps of Feb. 17, 1858, respecting the 'widening pretensions of British Guiana to possess territory over which Venezuelan jurisdiction' had never theretofore been disputed."

"Since then repeated efforts have been made by Venezuela, as a directly interested party, and by the United States, as the impartial friend of both countries, to bring about a resumption of diplomatic relations, which had been suspended in consequence of the dispute now under consideration. The proposition to resume such relations has, however, been intimately bound up with the ultimate question of arbitration. Until recently Venezuela has insisted upon joining to the agreement to arbitrate a stipulation for the restoration of the status quo of 1850 pending the proposed arbitration. But it seems that this condition is now abandoned. On the other hand, Great Britain has on several occasions demanded, as a preliminary to an understanding touching arbitration, that Venezuela should definitely abandon all claim to a large part of the territory in dispute and limit the eventual arbitration to that portion only to which Great Britain has more recently laid claim."

Secretary Gresham goes on to give at length a history of the various attempts that have been made by the United States and by Venezuela herself to bring about a settlement by arbitration of the dispute, bringing it down to Oct. 6, 1893, where it now rests, when he says:

"The president is inspired by a desire for a peaceable and honorable adjustment of the existing difficulties between an American state and a powerful transatlantic nation, and would be glad to see the re-establishment of such diplomatic relations between them as would promote that end."

"I can discern but two equitable solutions to the present controversy. One is the arbitral determination of the rights of the disputants as a respective successor to the historical rights of Holland and Spain over the region in question. The other is to create a new boundary line, in accordance with the dictates of mutual expediency and consideration. The two governments having so far been unable to agree on a conventional line, the consistent and conspicuous advocacy by the United States and England of the principal of arbitration, and their recourse thereto in settlement of important questions arising between them, make such a mode of adjustment especially appropriate in the present instance, and this government will gladly do what it can to further a determination in that sense."

In his letter of last December Secretary Gresham thus advises Mr. Bayard:

"I cannot believe her majesty's government will maintain that the validity of their claim to territory long in dispute between the two countries shall be conceded as a precedent to the arbitration of the question whether Venezuela is entitled to other territory which, until a very recent period, was never in doubt."

An Italian Murdered.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 17.—Vanto Marchetti an Italian, was murdered Monday night near Hazleton, a small town three miles west of here. His body was found yesterday with a bullet hole through his head. There is no clue to the identity of the assassin.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

John McQuaid, the well known baseball umpire, died in Chicago last night, after a brief illness.

Dr. J. Edward Lee is on trial at New Haven charged with second degree murder for killing Maggie Schloss by criminal malpractice.

Two men were killed at the Dominion Coal company's pit of the Sidney mines, near Halifax, N. S., by an explosion of gas. They were Alexander McKinnon and Daniel Hardy.

The weavers and spinners of the mills at North Vassalboro, Me., who struck on Monday, have returned to work, their demand for a 10 per cent. increase in wages having been granted.

Colonel James Elverson, Jr., business manager of the Philadelphia Inquirer and a member of Governor Hastings' staff, was married in New York to Miss Eleanor Mayo, the opera singer.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The Bill to Pension Judges Passed by the House.

HARRISBURG, April 17.—The judges' retirement bill passed finally in the house yesterday. The vote was 127 to 77. The passage of the bill established a precedent in the lower branch of the legislature. For a generation or more, no bill has been made to get such a bill through. Once or twice its advocates succeeded in the senate, but this is the first time they have ever passed the bill in the house. The success of the friends of the bill is due principally to the activity of Speaker Walton, who has been energetic in its behalf.

The measure provides for the retirement of judges on full pay who have served twenty consecutive years on the bench, or thirty years altogether, and have reached the age of 70. The only justices who now come under the provisions of the act are Harlan, Pinckney and Allison, of Philadelphia, and Pershing of Schuylkill.

A large number of bills passed finally. Among them were: Establishing a department of charities and correction; limiting the fortification of life insurance policies, increasing the salary of the superintendent of public printing from \$2,000 to \$3,500 annually; dividing cities into three classes with respect to their population; requiring safety guards on passenger elevators.

Among the bills passed finally in the senate were: For the creation of the office of fire marshal in cities of the third class; authorizing the fish commissioners of Pennsylvania to appoint fish wardens; to fix the compensation of members of boards to examine candidates for appointments as inspectors, foremen and fire bosses in the anthracite and bituminous coal regions at \$6 a day; to prohibit prize fighting and to regulate boxing with gloves; to create the office of county controller in counties containing 100,000 inhabitants and over, and to abolish the office of county auditor.

A message was received from the governor announcing his appointment of Edwin T. Brown, of Reading, as clerk of the quarter sessions of Berks county, to fill a vacancy caused by death. The nomination was confirmed.

The bill to provide for the examination and regulation of miners in the anthracite coal region, and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons, was defeated.

The governor vetoed the senate bill providing that suits wrongly begun in equity may be continued at law.

An Alleged Murder at Sea.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Four men, two of them sailors, called at the office of United States Commissioner Shields and said that William Seeger, a fireman on board the steamship Orinoco, had been killed at sea by William Soltan, the chief engineer, on the voyage from New York to Hamilton, Bermuda. Two of the men had been members of the Orinoco crew. The vessel reached her pier Monday morning, and sailed again on the afternoon of the same day. The men said that Seeger died from a beating he received because he was too ill to work. At the office of the Quebec Steamship company, to which the Orinoco belongs, it was said that one of the Orinoco's firemen died at sea, but death was due to natural causes. The body was buried at sea. An investigation is in progress.

Senator Goebel Acquitted.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 17.—The trial of State Senator William Goebel for killing Colonel John L. Sanford was held yesterday before Judge Stephens. The charge was manslaughter. A great many witnesses were examined. The predominant testimony was that Sanford accosted Goebel first and fired first. Attorney General Hendricks was positive on this point, and his testimony was corroborated by many witnesses and contradicted by none. On the ground that Senator Goebel acted in self defense he was acquitted and the case dismissed.

Defeat for the A. P. A.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 17.—As a result of the hot political battle over fought in Rockford Edward W. Brown, a candidate of the business men and liberal element, was yesterday elected mayor over Annissa Hutchins candidate of the A. P. A., by 65 majority out of 6,000 votes, the largest vote ever polled in the city. The large vote was a surprise to both sides and cut down Brown's expected majority. The A. P. A. was the distinct issue, and money was contributed by lodges all over the state to Hutchins' campaign fund.

Returning to His Childhood's Home. SHAMON, Pa., April 17.—William Moore, of Mt. Pleasant, who says that he was kidnapped from Shenandoah by gypsies twenty-six years ago, when he was 4 years old, passed through town yesterday on his way to that place. He says that his foster father, who died and left him \$50,000, told him of the kidnapping on his deathbed, a few months ago. Since then he has learned that his mother and two sisters reside at Shenandoah.

Pennsylvania Democratic Committee. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 17.—The Democratic state committee is in session here today. A chairman is to be selected to succeed ex-Deputy Attorney General Stranahan. National Chairman Hupfry is here with Robert E. Wright, of Allentown, his personal choice for the chairmanship. The indications are that Wright will be elected. The anti-Hupfry people decided on Hon. James Kerr as their choice for state chairman.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring-medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

HOLLAND'S GIRL SOVEREIGN.

A Report That She Is to Wed Victoria's Grandson Discredited.

LONDON, April 17.—The World publishes a report to the effect that Prince Alfred of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, eldest son and heir of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (generally known as the Duke of Edinburgh) is likely to be betrothed to the young Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. The mother of Queen Wilhelmina is regent of Holland during the minority of the crown. It has been announced here that Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the queen regent, will leave Amsterdam on May 23 for London by way of Antwerp.

Wilhelmina, the girl queen of the Netherlands, was born at the Hague, and preparations are already being made for the celebration of her fifteenth birthday next summer. She is the last scion of one of the most famous houses in Europe, the family of Orange, founded by the great William of Nassau, who was assassinated at Delft in 1584.

THE HAGUE, April 17.—The report of the betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Alfred is denied here.

Peace Declaration Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Official confirmation of the press report of the signing of a treaty of peace between the plenipotentiaries of Japan and China was received by Secretary Gresham late yesterday. It came from Minister Dun at Tokio, was very brief and merely stated that a treaty of peace had been finally concluded. The minister's cablegram gave no information respecting conditions on which the terms of agreement between the powers had been arrived at. As understood here, the terms agreed upon are in conformity with those already published.

As Viewed From Different Points.

Confederation may seem a glorious thing to Newfoundland politicians in Ottawa over their walnuts and wine, but it means a different aspect to their people at home over their cold water and codfish.—Boston Herald.

Colonel Cockerill in Japan.

Colonel Cockerill seems to be having a high old time in Japan. Think of sitting down and being interviewed by Li Hung Chang and sipping tea with him that costs \$75 a pound!—Boston Herald.

Anent Perry, the Train Robber.

Now that Perry and his associates have escaped so easily, they may possibly continue their calling by "holding up" the Empire State express.—New York Tribune.

America to Cuba.

America sympathizes with Cuba, but America also honors the memory of Columbus and respects the rights of the nation that made Columbus a success.—New York Telegram.

Would Be Hard on Sight-seers.

No change of name for the old Bowery. New York won't stand it.—New York Evening World.

When Beef Was High.

Beef hasn't been so high since the cow jumped over the moon.—New York Recorder.

Of Value to the Farmers.

The agricultural department at Cornell claims to have made an important discovery which will prove of great economic value to the farmers. It is found that butter fat can be extracted from whey by running it through a separator. The department now has in press a bulletin explaining the process. It is estimated that general adoption of the process would save the agricultural interests of New York state nearly \$1,000,000 every year, or, to put it another way, that the entire expense of making cheese would be paid by the saving of what has heretofore been a waste product.

The Servant Question.

A Chicago man is being boycotted and threatened because he won't discharge his servant girl. It is supposed that the poor creature has offended her union by taking only five afternoons a week out.—Buffalo Express.

His Last Death Notice.

After declaring that it has been luncheon again into printing an obituary notice of the bandit, Garza, the Kingston Freeman says: "Mr. Garza has had the last death notice he will ever get in this paper. No matter if he should attain to the age of Methuselah or become a Democratic candidate for the presidency we would not mention him. The time has come to draw the line."

Dr. Parkhurst Gives Up the Wheel.

Dr. Parkhurst will not attempt to learn to ride a bicycle this year, and thus we spare a series of three column articles detailing his thrilling experiences.—Chicago Post.

A Good Motto.

Uncle Sam's motto—Hands off!—New York Recorder.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Colic, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mon., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mon.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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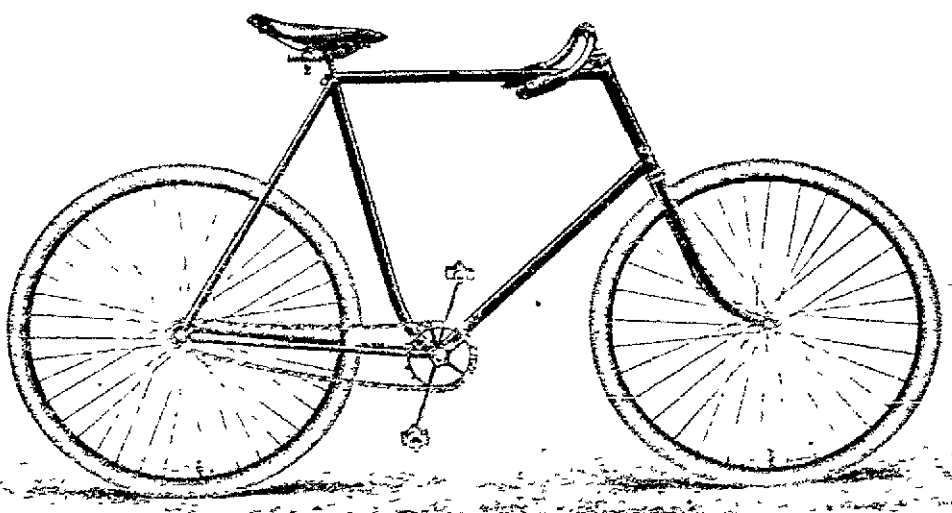
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THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Last Chance to Qualify as a Sharp-shooter—The Examining Board—Marksmen's Badge—Drill at State Hospital.

—Thursday evening of this week has been designated by Inspector of Rifle Practice, Assistant Surgeon Ashley, as the last opportunity for those who have not already done so to qualify as sharpshooters. On Monday evening the expert class will have its last opportunity.

—Lieutenant L. S. Stivers went to Newburgh, this afternoon, to attend a meeting of the Examining Board of the 24th, 5th and 10th Separate Companies.

—The presentation of marksmen's badges will take place at the armory, next Tuesday evening. A dance will follow.

—The 24th will visit the State Hospital, Tuesday evening, April 30th, for the purpose of giving an exhibition drill for the amusement of the patients.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Slow Times at New Creameries—The Pro-Rata Milk Freight Scheme. Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The low prices for milk have made it hard work to get some of the new creameries built the past winter started.

—If the Orange county milk agitators are determined to get a law passed compelling a pro-rata freight rate on milk, I would advise all of them not to lose sight of the O. and W. and D. L. and W. supply. The last named road has, during the past two years, delivered more milk into the city than the Erie, with the O. and W. a close second. These roads will not allow themselves to be crowded out. Depend upon it.

—RUSTICES.

Card of Thanks.

I, Mrs. Coleman, widow of the late Theodore W. Coleman, wish to express my sincere thanks to the following persons for their kindness to me and to my husband during his illness: To Dr. Fancher, for his unwearied attention to my husband throughout the whole period of his illness; to Miss Farmer, for her kindness to him while he was at Thrall Hospital; to the ladies of the City Mission, who gave me much appreciated assistance at different times, many of whom visited my husband personally while he was sick, and also to the congregation of Grace Church, who rendered me much practical aid when I was sorely in need of it, also to other kind friends. I desire also to thank the Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church.

Mrs. COLEMAN, 92 South street.

Dragged Head Down for Half-a-Mile.

While Daniel Keeler, of White Lake, was driving home from Liberty in a two-wheeled road cart, Tuesday of last week, he slipped from his seat and fell head first in front of the axle, his feet or clothing catching in such a way that he hung suspended, his head, side and back dragging on the ground. The horse trotted briskly along, and dragged Mr. Keeler half-a-mile or more before it was stopped by a man who met it. Mr. Keeler was shockingly bruised and lacerated, the flesh being worn from his ribs so that several were exposed to view. His recovery is very doubtful.

A "Ladies' Paper."

From the Liberty Gazette.

The ladies of Middletown will have charge of the MIDDLETOWN ARGUS for May 4th, and on that day will issue a "ladies' paper." The entire proceeds will be used for the benefit of Thrall Hospital of that city. The paper will have sixteen or more pages, and will be entirely a product of women's brains.

Forty Dollars a Pound for Horseflesh.

Stamboul, Mr. E. H. Harriman's famous stallion, now at the Goshen Driving Park stables, was weighed the other day, tipping the scales at 1,100 pounds. As Mr. Harriman paid \$42,000 for the animal, it will be seen that the horse cost nearly \$40 per pound.

To the Public.

We wish to state to the public in general and oil consumers particularly that we are handling a superior grade of kerosene, gasoline and all illuminating oils. Our kerosene, known as White Bear Oil, is so much superior to any other in the market that some merchants are selling other oils for our goods and under our brand. On account of recent advances in price of both crude and refined oils the merchants are obliged to retail our oil for twelve cents per gallon. We are in no way connected with any other oil company nor do we want the earth, simply fair and honest competition. If your dealer does not handle our oils insist upon his doing so and do not pay a first-class price for a second-class product, our oils can be had from the following named merchants: J. T. Robertson, J. B. Swalm, C. A. Isaman, Walter Harvey, Spooner & Ayres, J. N. Kellogg, Crans & Decker, Alida Smith, I. B. A. Taylor & Co., A. D. Terwilliger, W. H. Foster, Prok & Foster, J. J. Silk, Weeks Bros., J. E. Corwin, E. C. Burr, Edward Silk, J. B. Leemon & Son, Hill Ronk, Geo. E. Gillen.

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BEAVERKILL.

Death of Mrs. Van Steenburgh—Some Removals—Notes of Personal Interest Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. Spencer Van Steenburgh was buried Sunday. She had been sick a long time.

—George Street and sister, Miss Mary, of Brooklyn, are visiting friends at this place and Lewbeach.

—John Morrissey and wife will go to Monticello in a few days to take charge of a hotel.

—Miss Maggie Mullin will work for Jay Davidson the coming summer.

—J. Wagner has more work than he can do in painting and paper hanging.

—Frank Barnhart has moved up in Tray Valley to work for Austin Bussey.

—Mrs. Alfred Bussey is visiting in Delaware county. She will go to Kingston before returning home.

PINE BUSH.

Funeral of Mrs. Van Keuren—Personal Notes. Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—School opened again Monday after two weeks' vacation.

—The funeral of Mrs. James Van Keuren took place at New Prospect Church, Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Nelson and daughter, of New York, are boarding at Mrs. A. R. Armstrong's.

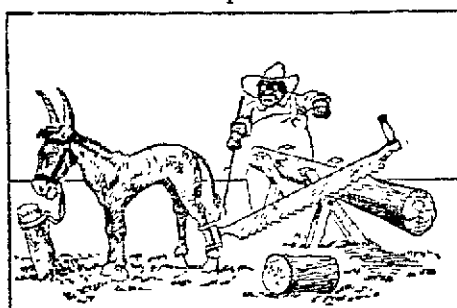
—Miss Whittier, a teacher in New Paltz Normal School, returned home Monday morning after visiting for a few days with her friend, Mrs. H. J. McKinney.

SLATE HILL.

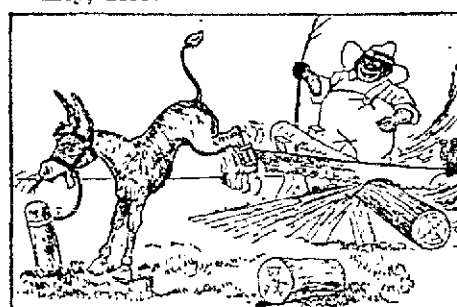
Serious Illness of an Old Citizen. Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mr. Leonard Middaugh, an aged resident of Slate Hill, is at present extremely ill and no hopes of his recovery are entertained. He is suffering from general debility and a wasting away of the vital forces due to an attack of grip.

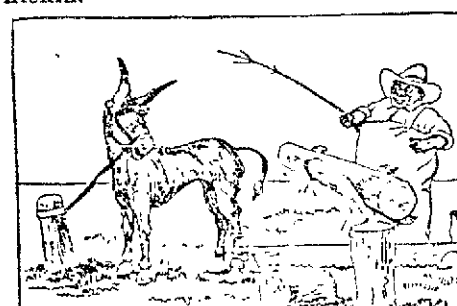
An Inspiration.



"Hey, dere!"



"Now, you fool mule, keep right on or kickin'."



"I done think I've a bigger inventor than Massa Edison."—New York World.

"Business Men's Carnival" for the Y. M. C. A.

Preparations for the "Business Men's Carnival," to be given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., will be commenced at once, as the ladies, Miss Sealey and Miss Warner, who have it in charge, have arrived in Middletown, and in about two weeks will bring out this magnificent entertainment.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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A REMEDY OF GREAT VALUE.

In an article on Proprietary remedies, which appeared in a recent issue of the "St. Louis, Mo., Medical Brief," Prof. Willard H. Morse, M. D., F. B. S. S. Co., of Westfield, N. J. says: "One notable instance in point of efficacy is offered by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy which has earned reputation as curative of Bright's disease and other affections of the kidneys." In concluding the article, Dr. Morse says: "Manifestly therefore, treatment of the kidneys and bladder, both preventive and curative calls primarily for the exclusion of all factors causative of functional derangements. Diseases of the kidneys demand re-establishments of normal functions. destruction of the microorganism causing the disease, and repair of the ravages. These three demands are fulfilled by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—it reestablishes and regulates the renal functions, it destroys the causal germ, and repairs the broken down tissues."

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GULLY'S PUGILISTIC GRANDFATHER.

The Grandson of a Prizefighter Speaker of the House of Commons.

If any of the sporting blood of Pugilist John Gully runs in the veins of his grandson, William Court Gully, the new speaker of the British house of commons, he should have no difficulty in maintaining order.

Ninety years ago John Gully was the Jim Corbett of Great Britain. He was a shifty, two-handed fighter and learned the rudiments of the fistic art while



W. C. GULLY AND JOHN GULLY.

imprisoned as a debtor in Fleet prison, London. His tutor was Pearce, "The Chicken," then noted as the champion of England, and after he had acquired a pretty thorough knowledge of ring tactics he attempted to whip "The Chicken." The battle lasted two hours, during which Gully received very severe punishment and was finally dragged from the ring by his friends. When Pearce died, Gully was offered the championship of England, but refused the title.

In 1856 Gully whipped Bob Gregson, a pugilist of great size and strength. Gregson was not satisfied with the verdict, and the men met again, with the same result. Gully then became a public house keeper, a bookmaker and horse owner and finally succeeded in breaking into parliament as a commoner from Pontefract. His son, J. Manby Gully, the sire of William Court Gully, was a well known physician who gained considerable unenviable notoriety in connection with the famous Bravo poisoning case 20 years ago. Mrs. Florence Bravo was alleged to have poisoned her husband that she might marry Dr. Gully.

William Court Gully was born in London 60 years ago and was educated at Trinity college, Cambridge. He was called to the bar at the Inner Temple in 1880. In 1877 he became queen's counsel; he was bencher of his inn in 1879 and was appointed recorder of Wigan in 1886. In 1880 and 1885 he unsuccessfully sought election to parliament from Whitehaven, but was elected member for Carlisle in 1886 and has been in the commons ever since. He is a man of little reputation and influence and merely gets the prize because abler men are deadlocked in a struggle for the office. The speaker's salary is \$25,000 a year, and his pension when he retires is \$20,000.

Don't Trim Postal Cards.

It is ruled by the postal authorities that any reduction of the size of a postal card by clipping, rounding off the corners or otherwise will subject the receiver of the card to a charge of 1 cent on delivery. This makes the cost of a postal card equivalent to letter postage.

George Elliot's Mouth Filling Name.

According to Mr. Cross, in his memoirs of his wife, the reason she took the name of George Elliot was, as she explains it, "Because George was Mr. Lewis' Christian name, and Elliot was a good, mouth filling, easily pronounced word."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. O'NEALY & CO., Toledo, O.

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SEATS FOR "CAPRICE."

The Sale To Begin at H. S. Ouseberry & Son's Thursday Morning.

The sale of seats for the production of "Caprice" will commence to-morrow morning at H. S. Ouseberry & Son's. The regular Casino prices will be charged.

Several theatre parties have been organized and the prospects are that the Casino will be packed both nights.

The ladies of the Hospital guarantee this to be the best amateur production ever given in Middletown and the cast selected seems to bear them out in this bold assertion.

Assessors Sued By Pensioners.

From the Liberty Gazette.

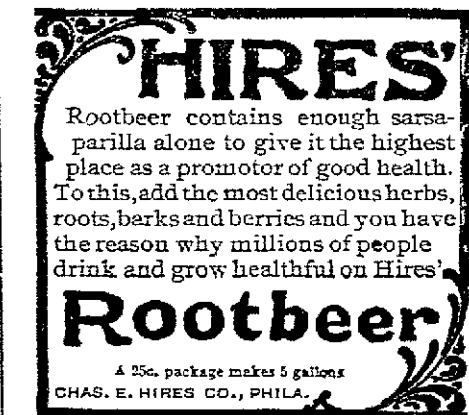
Last year County Judge Smith, of Sullivan county, rendered a decision holding that assessors had no right to assess property purchased with pension money, and it is understood that four suits have been commenced against the assessors of the Town of Thompson for illegally entering property purchased with pension money upon the town's assessment roll.

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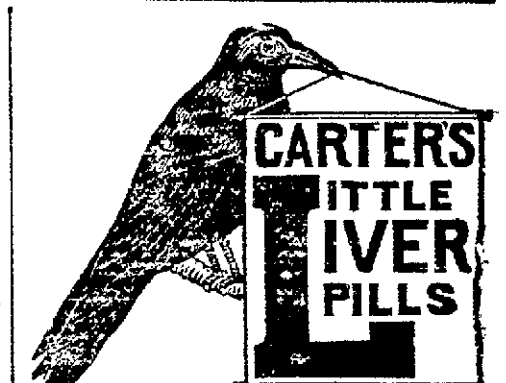
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A 3-act domestic comedy, by WILLIAM GILL, author of Adonis, Old Jed Proarty, Sweethearts, Menzel, The Rising Generation, etc.

SEE THE UNEXCELLED COMEDY. Lenora Bradley, Maggie Fielding, Maud Winter, Alice Pixley, Cecil Morris, Nellie Sheldon, Fred Maynard, Herman Hirschberg, Gerard Anderson, Geo. K. Henry, John E. Hynes, Walter Goodwin and (4) Four Babies.

A Big Laugh Every

Second.

Nothing But Fun.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!

The times are hard, but here is a good show. The last month I have made \$125 selling China's Fish Washers. I never saw anything take like they do. When any woman sees no wash the dinner dishes, clean and dry them in one minute, they buy one right away. Anyone can make \$5 a day right at home easy. I have not run myself, so anxious are the people for the China's Fish Washers. Write to the China's Fish Wash Co., Columbus, Ohio, and they will send you circulars. It is easy selling what everybody wants to buy. I will make \$3,000 this year easy.

DAILY ARGUS.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1895.

According to Senator Mullins "the whole trouble in the Legislature has resulted from troubles growing out of the distribution of the patronage." Strange that reformers should concern themselves about such a base thing as spoils and wrangle over them like dogs over bones.

Train Robber Perry said after his capture, yesterday, that he would not have attempted to escape if his treatment at the Matteawan Asylum had not been so brutal that he felt it necessary to call attention to his case. If that was his object, Perry's escape must rank as one of the greatest successes of the age, for during the past few days he has been the most thoroughly advertised man in the country.

It is estimated by the Bureau of Agriculture that the suspension of quarantine on Mexican cattle, imported for immediate slaughter, will result in fully 100,000 Mexican steers being sent over the border within the next few weeks. This ought to do away with the alleged shortage of live cattle and materially reduce prices, but it is doubtful if it will force the beef trust to loosen its grip on the American consumer.

The internal revenue officials at Washington are of the opinion that thousands of corporations and individuals have failed to make returns. The inconclusive decision of the Supreme Court is thought to have encouraged those who are disposed to resist the payment of the tax and has so clouded and befogged the whole matter that Treasury officials frankly say that the government's power to collect the tax has been greatly weakened.

Denton Birds Killed in a Cocking Main

A cocking main took place in this city, Monday, between Denton and Middletown birds. One Middletown bird killed four of the Denton cocks as fast as they were put in the pit. Two other Middletown birds then killed two Denton birds in quick succession. The match was witnessed by many spectators.

Taken to Brooklyn for Burial.

The body of William B. Sheridan, whose death was mentioned yesterday, was taken to Brooklyn, to-day, on Erie train 38, and was interred in Calvary Cemetery. Mr. P. J. Reilly, of the undertaking firm of Dougherty & Reilly, accompanied the body. Two beautiful floral pieces rested upon the casket—one a "gates ajar," with a dove suspended above as if in flight, and a beautiful floral cross.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

The headlight of a D. L. and W. engine exploded in the Elmira yard, Monday evening, setting fire to the woodwork of the engine. The railroad men had considerable difficulty in extinguishing the flames.

Five engineers on the Susquehanna division of the Erie have been set back to firing because of dull business.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide—33d1v8ep1795

See Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

That Tired Feeling

Is a certain indication of impure and impoverished blood. If your blood could always be rich and pure, full of the red corpuscles upon which its vitality depends, you would never be weak, or Nervous! Boils, pimples, scrofula, salt rheum, would never trouble you. But our mode of living, shut in all winter in poorly ventilated homes and shops, depletes the blood and there is loss of appetite and weakness. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard remedy for this condition. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, builds up the nerves and gives perfect health. Read this:

"Our daughter, Blanche, when four years of age had a humor break out on her hands and face, which our physician pronounced eczema. It the cold air reached her face or hands they would swell up, look almost purple, and headed blisters would form and break,

PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON.

Proceedings of the Regular Spring Meeting at Monroe.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Tuesday morning showed an attendance of forty ministers and thirty elders.

Rev. John Service was received from the Presbytery of Binghamton and Rev. Milton C. Hambly from the Presbytery of Otsego. Mr. Hambly has been serving the White Lake Church the past winter where there has been an addition of about thirty members.

William B. Tutbill, of the Goshen church, now in Union Theological Seminary, and Charles Mattison, of Middletown, now in Union College, were taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

Rev. R. B. Clark invited Presbytery to the 175th anniversary of Goshen church, to be observed next week.

The following were elected delegates to the coming General Assembly, to meet in Pittsburg, Pa., next May:

Ministers—Rev. R. H. Taylor, of Westtown; Rev. W. H. Huddart, of Port Jervis.

Elders—Thomas S. Hulse, of Westtown, and Eugene McGarran, of Monroe.

The alternates are Rev. J. A. Davis, of Nyack, and Rev. J. C. Forsyth, of Montgomery, and Elders J. E. Valentine, of Goshen, and J. Harvey Hanford, of Unionville.

Unionville Church was chosen for the next stated meeting.

The effort to unite the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Presbytery in the complete support of a foreign missionary was commended.

The usual elaborate and encouraging report was received from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery.

A touching necrological report upon the death of the Rev. Slater O. Hepburn was made by Rev. Luther Little.

Delegates to third annual Missionary Congress of the Synod of New York, to meet at Oneida next June, were appointed as follows: Rev. Paul Martin, of Fallsdale; Rev. H. A. Harlow, of Nyack, and Elders Robert Hickock, of Port Jervis, and J. W. Youngs, of Chester.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Scotchtown, Tuesday, May 1, at 11 a. m., to install Rev. J. R. Mann, pastor of that church.

A New Telephone Company in Port Jervis.

A new telephone company, a branch of the Phoenix Company, is being organized in Port Jervis. The company will not commence business until it has secured 100 subscribers, which it is believed will be easily obtained. Its charges will be \$30 for business houses and \$18 for residences.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin.

New York, April 17, '95.

Yesterday	To-day	Close	Close
Jugar	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
P. & E. F.	54	54	54
O. B. & Q.	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Chicago Gas	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
D. L. & W.	160	160 1/2	160 1/2
Dis. & Out. F.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Electric	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
C. & N.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
C. S.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
M. P.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	38	38 1/2	38 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
N. W.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
O. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Manhattan	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Southern Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
P. & R.	13	14 1/2	14 1/2
O. M. & St. P.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
W. Union	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
D. S. Corlidge	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Nat. Lead	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
May Wheat	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
May Corn	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
May Oats	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May Pork	\$12 3/4	\$12 3/4	\$12 3/4
May Lard	6 9/16	6 9/16	6 9/16

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars Steal \$50 Worth of Stamps from the Middlehope Office.

Newburgh, N. Y., April 17.—Burglars robbed the post office at Middlehope, last night, of \$50 worth of stamps. A small amount of cash and some cigars were also stolen from the store in which the post office was kept.

WRIT OF ERROR DENIED BUCHANAN BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—The Supreme court, to-day, denied the application of wife murderer Buchanan, of New York, for a writ of error.

CENTRAL AND WEST SHORE DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 16.—The annual meeting of the New York Central and West Shore railroads was held, to-day. The old boards of directors were re-elected.

Are Your Hands Chapped.

If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and \$1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, Y.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue, Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

MARRIED.

BEATTIE—WELLER—At the Reformed Church Newburgh, April 16th, '95, by Rev. Chas. Beattie, Rev. Robert H. Beattie and Carolyn P., daughter of Chas. E. Weller, both of Newburgh.

DIED.

TRAVIS—Near Circleville, April 16th, '95, of ex-nation from burns, Sarah J., widow of Benjamin S. Travis, in her seventy-fifth year. Funeral Thursday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at the Circleville Presbyterian Church. Relatives will meet at the residence of her son, Benjamin E. Travis, at one o'clock. Interment in family plot there.

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In Wash Dress Goods we show a very great stock—Giltbert Sarah Novelties, Please Crinkles 7 1/2 cts. White Goods, Checks, Stripes, etc., 5c upwards.

In Domestic Goods, Muslins, Sheetings, etc., prices are so low that buyers will be surprised. 100 styles Ladies' Waists 25c upwards.

E. E. Churchill & Co., 39 NORTH ST.

Having Purchased the Laundry Business Formerly Conducted by Hawes & Wheeler,

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I wish to inform the people of this city that with increased facilities, and by employing none but the very best workmen, I will be able to turn out first class work promptly. A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited. My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city. Packages can be left at BAYER'S Clear Store and at COOPER'S Confectionery, West Main street.

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Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

SPRING SUITS

If you will need a spring suit, we can help you, whether you purchase of us or elsewhere; tho', if you do buy here, we can be of double service to you. Let us suggest a single breasted suit, not feather-weight, but in some of the darker shades, that will not show dust, yet look cool, and still be seasonable after September 1st. Or, if you prefer, a genteel suit of serge, or, again, a coat and vest of serge, with custom made trousers of different materials; from our own work-room. We can supply all your wants in spring clothing. Come in and see how little it costs to dress well.

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Another Quarter Ton

of our popular "Bargain Box" of Fine Stationery just received by us. It contains, as before 60 sheets of paper and envelopes to match.

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Use Hanford & Horton's Black Ink when you want a good ink.

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Men's Patent Leather

Shoes \$2.50.

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We have some excellent new cloths to be made in pants. Home made at \$5. You have paid \$7 for no better pants. We want you to see them. A few in our windows: Suits to order \$10 up. Any style; any shape. We want you to know we are in excellent shape to fit you from a collar button to a suit of clothes.

Morris B. Wolf,

Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings,

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Boys' and Children's Suits!

For the next ten days we will give a discount of ten per cent. on all Boys' and Children's Suits, including our new Spring Goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

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For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N. Y.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

N. B. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

CARPET TALK.

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Respectfully, THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Newburgh, - Port Jervis,
Goshen, Matteawan.

Now doth dainty maiden merrily hie herself to ye woodland and its sylvan scenes in vain search for Trailing Arbutus. But the little poesy modestly hides itself from view beneath the dried leaves of ancient oak trees. So the maiden sadly returns with empty hands and wet feet, and the next day she hath a red nose and the sniffles. Then the one she loves beat on soeth her with a vial of Trailing Arbutus scent from the chemist's shop of McMonagle & Rogers, and she openeth the vial and the sweet scent maketh her happy.

CROOKED PEOPLE MADE STRAIGHT!

We have seen surprising results in that line obtained by using our excellent Shoulder Braces. Are you interested for yourself or friends?

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists. Ask for Cash Checks.

DAILY ARGUS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Fair, probably followed by showers, near the coast, fresh northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 44°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 62°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 17—Foster, hon. of Columbus Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 18—Exhibition, reunion.
—April 19—Bac elors' Easter hop.
—April 20—"A Fatted Calf," at Casino.
—April 21—Festival and dance of St. Elizabeth's Society, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 24, 25—"Caprice," in aid of Thrall Hospital.
—April 25—Ball of Friendship Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—North camphor, in flakes, squares or balls, at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Rooms to let. Elkhart at 17 Cottage St.
—Highland brand tomatoes for sale at South Side store.
—Members of Lancelot Lodge are requested to go to Goshen, to-night.
—Members of Hoffman Lodge please attend Daniel Eaton's funeral.
—Good illuminating oils sold by White Bear Oil Co.
—Four cans of peas 25 cents at C. F. Velle's.
—Enamels and a continued at Geo. Swalm's.
—Palmer's Cherry Compound for sale by R. C. Tuthill.
—E. H. Gregory calls for orders four times a day.
—Fine line of pianos and organs at 53 North street.
—Gargles in hats, ties, collars, etc., at A. T. Fogarty's.
—Muslin underwear sale, Friday, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Nice cases from 9c up at New Idea.
—Cheapest coal \$4.40 a ton at L. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s.
—Poppas wanted for building a barn.
—Stores stored at 21 Monahan avenue.
—Rooms to let by J. G. Martin.
—Dr. Glasgow has located at 7 Roberts St.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The Fatted Calf" at the Casino, Saturday evening.
—There will be a pink tea at the North Street Congregational Church, to-morrow evening. Come.
—Mr. M. L. Slingerland has purchased the milk business of Mr. L. R. Garrison.
—Henry Smith, of Lockawagen, aged forty years, committed suicide by taking laudanum, Monday night.
—"The Fatted Calf" at the Casino, Saturday evening, is heartily endorsed by the management as an A. No. 1 attraction.
—W. J. Merritt, of Gardiner, Ulster county, opened a grocery store, to-day, in the Canfield building, corner of Fulton and Mulberry streets.
—The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian Society at the Second Presbyterian Church, at 9:30 and 2 o'clock, to-morrow.

—Evans Bros., the North street confectioners, have begun the manufacture of ice cream at the establishment they recently started at Hurleyville, Sullivan county.

—The local telephone company recently organized in Binghamton made application to the Common Council, Monday night, for a franchise. No action was taken.

—Members of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., will meet at the lodge rooms at 8:30, to-morrow morning, to attend the funeral of Daniel H. Eaton, of Wawayanda, one of the ideal members of the lodge.

—Dr. Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day. He said that while the wounds of Chauncey Oasteline, who was stabbed by an Italian, are of a very serious character and there are little hopes of his recovery, he has still a chance for life.

—The managers of "Caprice" have engaged the services of Mr. V. Enghart, of New York, the celebrated make-up artist, to furnish the wigs, and to make up the characters for the production.

—The officers of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., who go to Goshen, this evening, to assist in conferring the first rank at King Arthur Lodge, will be glad to have the company of as many members of the lodge as find it convenient to go.

—The Erie management has arranged to stop train 14, which leaves here at 10:40 p. m., at Hampton, Chester and Monroe, Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week, when "Caprice" is produced at the Casino for the benefit of Thrall Hospital.

—Mrs. Belding will decorate the Casino stage for the Bachelors Social Club's Easter Hop, Friday evening. Piano lamps and large palms will conceal the players and add greatly to the beautiful scene when the dancing is in progress. The officers and members of the club are promising their friends a hop far ahead of any previous efforts.

Rheumatism Cured.

Rheumatism is caused by lactic acid in the blood attacking the fibrous tissues of the joints. Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness and tones the whole body, neutralizes the acidity of the blood and thus cures rheumatism.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

SMOKED ONCE TOO OFTEN.

An Aged Woman While Smoking Sets Fire to Her Clothing and is Fatally Burned.

A most distressing accident occurred at Circleville, Monday, which resulted in the death, Tuesday night, of Mrs. Sarah J. Travis.

Mrs. Travis was seventy-five years old, Monday afternoon, while her son, Benj. E. Travis, with whom she resided, was at the barn and the latter's wife and daughter were about their household affairs, they heard a noise in Mrs. Travis's room upstairs. They ran up at once and found the old lady enveloped in flames, which they finally succeeded in extinguishing, but not until Mrs. Travis had been terribly burned. Her granddaughter in trying to extinguish the flames was also badly burned.

Mrs. Travis had become accustomed to smoking a pipe and undoubtedly while smoking dropped fire from her pipe into her lap, which set her clothing on fire. Her most serious injuries were about the abdomen.

Mrs. Travis suffered terrible agonies until death relieved her sufferings. She was conscious part of the time, and in these intervals made no complaint of her own sufferings, but frequently gave expression to her sorrow over the injuries sustained by her granddaughter in trying to save her.

Mrs. Travis was born in the town of Wallkill, June 17th, 1820. Her maiden name was Dalloway and she was a sister of the late James Dalloway, of that town. Her husband, Benjamin S. Travis, died eleven years ago.

She is survived by the following children: Mr. Eliza A. Birdsall, of Goshen; Mary A., wife of Henry A. Shaw; Harriet J., wife of L. W. Cox; Benjamin E., Theodore and Emmett, of Circleville, and Lottie, wife Joseph Wood, of Newburgh.

The funeral will be held at the church at 1:30 p. m., to-morrow.

HYMENEAL.

Beattie-Weller.

Rev. Robert H. Beattie and Miss Carolyn Helen Weller were married at 6 o'clock, last evening, at the American Reformed Church, in Newburgh, of which the groom is pastor. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, of this city.

When the appointed hour arrived the ushers and bridesmaids advanced down the side aisles of the church to the front door, where they met the bride. The party then proceeded up the aisle to the altar, where the bridegroom, the best man and the clergyman were waiting to receive them.

The bridesmaids were Miss Sarah Darrach, of New York city; Miss Margaret Beattie, of Middletown; Miss Margaret Cook, of Newburgh, and Miss Marion Bates, of Salisbury Mills. The bridesmaids all wore dresses of white organdie and carried bouquets of sweet peas.

The groom's best man was Professor Lewis D. Paton, of Hartford, Connecticut. The ushers were Dr. H. Beattie Brown, of Yonkers; R. Brewster Beattie, of Middletown; Roy Weller, of Newburgh; David R. Todd, of New York city; Nathan S. Taylor and William W. Hawks, of Newburgh, and Charles Harris Beattie, of Middletown.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with orange blossoms, and carried a cluster of lilies. After the ceremony a reception was given at the parsonage, which had been beautifully adorned with charming floral effects by Florist Peattie. A corps of waiters from Duane's served refreshments.

A large number of elegant and useful presents were received, among them a substantial purse made up by the ladies of the congregation, who contributed to the purse in addition to their individual gifts.

Crosby-Fullerton.

Miss Jeannie Fullerton and Mr. Jacob B. Crosby were united in marriage, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. H. Dolson, 132 Academy avenue, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the spacious parlor, which had been tastefully decorated for the joyous occasion with potted plants and flowers.

The happy couple were attended by a little niece of the bride, Flora Fullerton Heath, who was attired in a dress of pink Henrietta.

The bride's dress was a skirt of grey crepon with silk waist, trimmed with chiffon and Russian lace. Her traveling dress was of light brown cloth, with velvet cape and hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will leave on Erie train 5 for Niagara Falls, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Among the guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodenough, Mr. and Mrs. LaMotte Blanchard and Mrs. G. Scudder, of Binghamton; Mrs. George Hendrickson and family, of Newburgh; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fullerton, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Disbrow, of Brooklyn; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, of Saratoga; Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Davis, of Kew-Falls.

Upon their return from their wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will take up their residence at the home of the groom, No. 12 Wilcox avenue.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Newspaper Men's Bowling Match—Memorial Day Trotting Matches—Personal Notes—Sale of Trotting Stock—No Complaint in the Flagler Forgery Case.

From Our Regular Correspondent

The second of the series of bowling games between the Goshen and Middletown newspaper teams, will be rolled on the Goshen alleys, Saturday night.

At the Goshen Driving Park, on the afternoon of Memorial Day, May 30th, the association will give three trotting events, for which purses will be offered as follows: In the 2:27 class, \$300; 2:30 class, \$200; 2:40 class, \$100. The date for closing the entries will be announced in a few days.

Mr. F. C. Hook is putting steam heating apparatus in the residence of Mr. George C. Miller, on South street.

Miss Edna Hulse, of New York, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. E. H. Harriman will offer twenty-five head of well bred trotting horses for sale at auction, on May 2d, at the Goshen Driving Park.

Justice John B. Swerzy arrived home last night, from Albany, where he had been for a few days on legal business.

Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the seventy-sixth anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship, some time during the week following April 26th.

A hearing in the case of Hiram Flagler, who was arrested in this village, last Saturday, on the complaint of Mr. B. R. Clark, for passing a forged check to the amount of \$60, was to have been heard before Justice C. W. Coleman, this morning. No one appeared against the accused and he was accordingly discharged from custody.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Two Pretty Weddings in St. James Church, Yesterday.

From a special correspondent.

St. James Church was crowded twice, yesterday, with guests assembled to witness the marriages of two beautiful brides. At 1:30 Miss Katherine Duer Murray was married to Mr. Safford Arnold Crumme, of Poughkeepsie, a Yale graduate of the class of '89.

The bridal procession entered the rear of the church to the music of the march from Lohengrin, led by the six ushers, Lang Murray, brother of the bride, Yale '97; Arthur C. Hume, Yale '92; Charles Cooke Paulding, Yale '89; George Forester Johnston, Williams '89; Edmund Platt, Harvard '88; George B. Foote.

They were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Madeline Murray, sister of the bride; Miss Blanche A. M. Williams, of Poughkeepsie, cousin of the groom; Miss Mary Hollister Maynard and Miss Harriet Louise Barnard, of New York; Miss Lillian Sharpless Troth, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Louise Leonard, of Albany. Then came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. George Wickham Murray. They were met at the foot of the altar steps by the groom and his best man, Mr. Edward D. Crumme. During the ceremony selections were played by the organist from Lohengrin and Tannhauser. The bridal party left the church to the strains of the War March of Priests from Mendelssohn's Atala.

The bride's gown was of white satin, made with high corsage, elbow sleeves and train. Her tulle veil was fastened with a diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. She carried lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of pink and white Pompadour silk, their hats were of white lace, trimmed with white plumes and pink roses. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

After the ceremony at the church, there was a reception at the house of the bride's parents on South street. The wedding breakfast was served by Sherry, the New York caterer; the music was furnished by Berg. Both church and house were decorated by Logan. A special car attached to No. 11 brought the guests from New York.

The bride's gifts to her bridesmaids were pearl brooches. The groom presented his ushers with scarf pins. At 7:30 took place the marriage of Miss Julia Edith Burt and Mr. William Sanford, of Warwick.

The four bridesmaids entered the front door of the church, and followed by the ushers, advanced to meet the bride at the rear door.

The bride was preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Elsie Burt, and was supported by her father. She was met at the altar steps by the groom and his best man, Mr. John Sanford, of Warwick.

The bride's gown was of cream white satin, made with train. Her veil was of tulle and she carried lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore light blue chiffon and carried a branch of Easter lilies. The bridesmaids were Miss May Burt, sister of the bride, Miss Meda Pierson, of Newark, N. Y.; Miss Sanford, of Warwick, and Miss Genevieve Ludlum, of Goshen. Their gowns were of white muslin, trimmed with blue ribbons. They carried white hyacinths. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents on South street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DEWITT CAMP'S EASTER HOP.

The Most Successful Affair in the History of the Camp.

General D. P. DeWitt Camp's Easter ball, in the Assembly Rooms, last night, was one of the most successful affairs socially and financially ever held in the history of the Camp. The members of the Camp wish to thank the ladies of the Auxiliary for their efforts in preparing the supper, which they served in Nearing Hall. Sayer's Orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion and dancing was kept up until a late hour. A pleasant feature was the solo dances of Misses Ella Case and Bessie Rolyea. The committee in charge was L. M. Milligan, A. Henry Still, H. Wilson Reed, Edwin S. Merrill.

PERSONAL.

George Gildersleeve, formerly a conductor on the O. and W., has rented his father's farm, near Liberty.

Mr. John J. Stage, of New Hampton, started for San Francisco, Tuesday night, where he will in the future make his home.

Miss Bessie Williams, who has been spending her Easter vacation with friends in this city, returned to Oneonta, yesterday, to resume her studies in the State Normal School.

Mrs. Lemuel Landphier and daughter Miss Mabel, of Middletown, are guests at the home of Sergeant Wm. Berry, of the Tenth Separate Company. They attended the reception at the Armory, Monday evening.—Newburgh Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Olmson returned, yesterday, from Tarpon Springs, Fla., where they spent the winter. Their children are still in Florida. They had not fully recovered from an attack of whooping cough and were left in charge of Mrs. Olmson's sister until it is deemed safe for them to come North.

No More Long Haired Soldiers.

It may console the banged and long haired members of the 24th, who were called down by Gen. McLevee, at the recent inspection, to know that whenever or wherever the Inspector General finds a man with bangs or long hair he tells him it detracts from his soldierly appearance. At the inspection of the Tenth Battalion in Albany, Monday night, the General made it very plain that the State had no use for long haired soldiers.

Binghamton's Broken Savings Bank.

An order has been entered by the Supreme Court approving the plan of adjustment of the affairs of the Chenango Valley Savings Bank, of Binghamton, by which deposits are to be scaled down to eighty-five per cent, and the management vested in a new Board of Trustees. It is hoped to have the bank open in less than two weeks. It is hoped that after the resumption of business deposits may be paid in full.

To Inspect Hook and Ladder Trucks.

The Board of Engineers and a committee of Excelsiors—Messrs. M. J. Edwards, O. S. Fellows, H. O. Benson and Charles Wolff, Jr., will go to Asbury Park, to-morrow, to witness an exhibition of two hook and ladder trucks recently purchased for the fire department of that city.

The Evolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading drug gists.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

SPRING STYLES, 1895!

THREE-BUTTON CUTAWAY FROCK

Will be more comfortable, convenient and dressy than any other close fitting coat, and will require to produce it properly, the highest order of skill and art. The abbreviated, broad buttoned skirts that once gave it a dumpy appearance, will be conspicuous by their absence.

The average length will be 36 inches, the collar and roll will be of a liberal length, and sleeves slightly curved at elbows, edges bound and single stitched.

Prices to order from \$12.50 up for Suits, and 3 up for Trousers

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

Branch Kingston Clothing Manufactory.

To Engage in Business Elsewhere.

Mr. B. C. Woodward has rented the store of Jas. R. Whitten in Pine Bush. He is now overhauling it and will open with a stock of dry goods in a few days.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

NEXT FRIDAY

will be

Muslin Underwear Day.

To introduce our new line of Muslin Underwear we will sell 25 dozen Corset Covers at 11c each; all day Friday.

We claim the best line of popular priced Muslin Underwear in the market

Note a few of our leaders:

White Skirts 43, 50, 83, 98 cents and up.

Night Dresses 49, 59, 65, 69 cents and up.

Drawers 23, 29, 33, 45 cents, a pair and up.

Corset Covers 17, 25, 29, 35 cents and up.

Cut in fine check Taffeta. Silks. All new goods, in waist patterns, 6 yards each, regular \$1 quality, we want to rush them at 89c a yard.

Our Wall Paper and Carpet business is A No. 1

Our stock, qualities and prices draw and hold the people.

Mattings from 15c a yard up

Mattings from \$5 a roll (40 yards) up

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

Popular Dry Goods and Carpet.

House, Nos. 33-35 North street, city.

SPONGES!

Reef, Grass, Florida, Mediterranean and other varieties, suitable for carriage, school, surgical and toilet uses.

Prices to suit all. Also an excellent line of

CHAMOIS!

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST.



The celebrated Derby Waist. Latest novelties! Exclusive designs! In Percales, Madras, Lawns, Cheviots Linettes and Fancy Weaves in solid colors, stripes and figured materials.

Fletcher's

7 West Main Street,



CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms.

Castoria allays Feverishness.

Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd.

Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic.

Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.

Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.

Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.

Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.

Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.

Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of

J. H. Pitcher

is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. The only safe, sure and reliable Female Pill ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended for the cure of all the diseases of the female system. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS of all married Ladies. Sent by circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio. Sold only by W. D. OLNEY, Middletown.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO

It is Injurious To Stop Suddenly

And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co., C. W. Hornick, Supr.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 9, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs:—I have been a tobacco user for many years, and during the past two years have smoked at the rate of one-half box every day. My whole nervous system became affected. My physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least, and he recommended "Baco-Curo," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I wonder how your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.

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Yours truly, J. H. ROBBINS.

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THE NEW OIL FEVER.

AFTER BEING LONG DORMANT LIKELY TO BREAK OUT AFRESH.

The Supply Last Year Fell Below the Demand by Several Million Barrels—New Wells Being Drilled—Standard Oil Buying Lands Largely.

Crude oil at \$1.80 may mean a great deal to Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. It recalls the times when everybody who chanced to own a timber patch or a cow pasture in the oilfields was speculating on the chance of becoming a millionaire.

There was something which appealed to the imagination in the oil region 20 years ago. Fortunes were made and lost. Life was fast. Towns boomed and the traveling theatrical troupe prospered.

The country looked crude and smelled of petroleum. It was not a desirable residence for the person who wished elegance and refined surroundings. But there was a fascination about the country and the people all the same.

The oil fever is perhaps to break out again after long being dormant. That will depend on the permanence of the causes which led to its outbreak in the past. The oil producing industry as at present conducted.

New wells may be drilled and some new territories opened up, but the real significance of the upward movement is to be found in the effect exerted on the oil producing industry as at present conducted.

For several years the owner of oil lands has found it of little use to develop them. The lands were able to command so abundant supplies without long transportation that the price of crude oil was kept at an almost impossible figure for the producer.

Last year the total number of wells completed was only 5,588. The production in 12 months amounted to 48,500,000 barrels. This supply did not meet the demand by 6,500,000 barrels.

The natural result of long depression prices has come. American oil is better than Asiatic. The demand for export has been large without having been for a long time met by the producer or enabling him to get better rates.

The number of new wells in course of construction on April 1 is stated at 1,401—almost half the entire number drilled last year. New pipes are going down all through the Pennsylvania and Ohio fields, and old wells are being torpedoed anew to increase their flow.

Many observers believe that this new activity is to continue, notwithstanding the natural tendency to return to low prices when an increased production has been stimulated.

But even if reaction follows with reasonable quickness the boon to the oil regions is considerable. Reports show that within a few weeks the Standard Oil company has spent \$3,000,000 purchasing lands from individual producers. The new wells will give profit to many drillers, who have had little prosperity of recent years. And most encouraging is the agreement of all the accounts that it is not the refiner or the speculator who is the gainer by the excitement, but the producer who can supply the legitimate demand for petroleum.—New York Tribune.

HE WANTS A WIFE.

A Lonely Virginian Sends a Letter to a New Jersey Postmaster.

Postmaster Robert Carson of New Brunswick, N. J., in receipt of a letter from a lonely Virginian who is anxious to secure a New Jersey girl for a wife. He writes to the postmaster requesting him to hand a letter which he forwards to some likely young woman. The letter is as follows:

"DEAR LADIES—I want a good wife, a girl of good disposition and education, with dark hair and eyes, with not less than \$3,000 or \$5,000 of her own, which she can use as she wants to. She must be not less than 5 feet 3 to 8 inches in height, weigh 125 to 145 pounds, age about 20 or 30 years. Send photograph. I am 5 feet 7 inches in height; weigh 183 pounds; have dark hair and eyes; mustache; age 24; good disposition, sober, kind hearted and true. State your wealth in your letter. I'm a carpenter and a good farmer. Quick correspondence and a speedy marriage are necessary."—Philadelphia Press.

The Old Way and the New.

The Cornell university agricultural experiment station announces a process by which butter is made out of whey. It is said to be scarcely if any inferior to butter made by the old way—namely, cream.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Worth Knowing.

Many thousands people have found a friend in Bacon's Uleary King. If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of this great nerve tonic free of charge. J. J. Chumbers 21 West Main street.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with norelle. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

The Best Spring Tonic

Is the one which will the most thoroughly and quickly drive out of the blood the accumulations that are inevitable in the winter months, and which threaten health when the habits of life change under the warming sun of spring.

A "spring cleaning" is as necessary for our bodies as in our houses. You will never have spring fever if you anticipate it by thoroughly cleaning the system.

This is the best time to put your bodily house in thorough order. You can do it easily, comfortably and satisfactorily with

DANA'S Sarsaparilla.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—Main street and W. R. R. type shop.
- 17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery st.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Main street, corner West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 26—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 27—High and Hanford streets.
- 28—Canal street, condenser.
- 29—Auburn and W. R. R. crossing.
- 30—Fulton street and st. avenue.
- 31—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 32—E. Main street and Railroad street.
- 33—Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 34—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 35—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 36—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 37—Franklin square.
- 38—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 39—Fulton street, a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
- 1 stroke denotes clock broken.
- 2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
- 4 strokes of bell denotes recall fire is out.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

No.	Train	Time
50.	Chicago Express.....	4:00 a.m.
51.	Buffalo Express.....	4:30 a.m.
52.	Middletown Way, T.....	6:30 a.m.
53.	Orange Co., G. M. E.....	7:10 a.m.
54.	Del. Valley E. G. M. E.....	7:15 a.m.
55.	Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday) 12:55 p.m.	
56.	Chicago Express, T.....	2:30 p.m.
57.	Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday) 12:55 p.m.	
58.	Chicago Limited.....	7:15 a.m.
59.	Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday) 12:55 p.m.	
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No.	Train	Time
60.	Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday) 12:55 p.m.	
61.	Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday) 12:55 p.m.	
62.	Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday) 12:55 p.m.	
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70.	Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday) 12:55 p.m.	

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

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1.	Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday) 12:55 p.m.	
2.	Way Main, G. (ex-Sunday) 12:55 p.m.	
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